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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN UNEMPLOYMENT IN MAY

REF: CANBERRA 3204

1. DATA RELEASED AT WEEKEND SHOWED THAT UNEMPLOYMENT AT THE END OF MAY WAS 5.2 PERCENT OF ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE, VIRTUALLY UNCHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUS MONTH. THE ABSOLUTE NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED WAS 321,183, A MARGINAL REDUCTION OF 2,000 SINCE THE END OF APRIL.

2. IN FACT, THIS FLAT TREND FROM APRIL TO MAY PROBABLY REPRESENTS SOME DETERIORATION IN LABOR MARKET, CONSIDERING THE SUBSTANTIAL DOWNTREND IN UNEMPLOYMENT WHICH IS USUALLY EXPERIENCED AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. THIS FACT, COMBINED WITH A SLIGHT REDUCTION

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IN SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AVERTIME IN THE MARCH-APRIL PERIOD IS PROVIDING NO SUPPORT FOR EXPECTATIONS OF AN EARLY ECONOMIC UPTURN IN AUSTRALIA.

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